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In re Patent Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2652
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Akio Furukawa, et al.)	Confirmation No.: 9867
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Application No. 10/826,127)	
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For: A MAGNETIC HEAD USING MAGNETO- RESISTIVE EFFECT)	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 7, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2006. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.